

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Edwan Shando Thurmond,

Plaintiff

v.

Joe Lambardo, et al.,

Defendants

Case No. 2:24-cv-02266-JAD-EJY

Order Dismissing and Closing Case

[ECF Nos. 8, 13, 17]

Edwan Shando Thurmond filed this civil-rights complaint against the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, the Clark County Detention Center, and various current and former law-enforcement personnel over his “illegal detention,” the “unconstitutional seizure” of his property, the “misuse of” his “trademarked and copyrighted name,” and other alleged constitutional violations.¹ After the defendants filed motions to dismiss his suit,² Thurmond filed his own dismissal request, asking to withdraw his complaint because he “has determined that it is in his best interest” to do so.³

Rule 41(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure permits a plaintiff to voluntarily dismiss his case “before the opposing party serves either an answer or a motion for summary judgment.”⁴ Although the defendants have filed motions to dismiss,

¹ ECF No. 1.

² ECF Nos. 8, 13.

³ ECF No. 17.

⁴ Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1).

1 none has answered or moved for summary judgment. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED
2 that Thurmond's motion to withdraw his complaint is construed as a notice of voluntary
3 dismissal under FRCP 41(a)(1) and it **[ECF No. 17] is GRANTED. This case is**
4 **DISMISSED** without prejudice, and the pending motions to dismiss **[ECF Nos. 8, 13]**
5 **are DENIED as moot.** The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE THIS CASE.**

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U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey
January 24, 2025